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Examiner: Matthew J. Song

PETITION FOR

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Applicant: Kazutaka SHIBATA

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the period for replying to the Examiner's Action dated December 1, 2003, be extended for one month under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

The applicable extension fee of \$110.00 under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) is submitted herewith.

Should any additional fees be required please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 18-0002 and advise us accordingly. This paper is being filed in

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Respectfully submitted,

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